

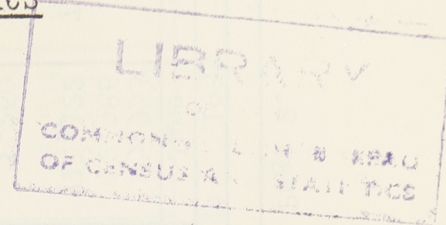
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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53 and monthly production for May to July, 1952 and 1953 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. Figures up to 1950-51 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	May	June	July	May	June	July
FUEL: Briquettes	ton	49,047	42,617	47,354	45,422	49,047	45,710	46,509	54,955	45,933	44,603
Black Coal	"	10,762	10,430	12,500	12,933	11,800	12,000	*14,813	12,759	12,986	12,643
Brown Coal	"	636,410	608,347	674,995	675,113	697,288	680,436	*728,153	756,887	711,322	711,478
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:											
Gas made in Gasworks	mill.cub.ft.	896	954	1,035	1,100	1,134	1,155	* 1,325	1,200	1,260	1,335
Total Electricity Generated	mill.k.w.h.	226	240	244	264	256	260	281	297	307	324
BUILDING MATERIALS:											
Clay Bricks	'000	12,240	14,880	13,560	13,544	15,895	12,871	13,230	14,850	15,108	17,165
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	'000 sq.yds.	504	551	545	502	562	515	575	499	493	544
Roofing Tiles - Cement	'000	1,595	1,894	1,941	1,363	2,034	1,839	* 1,638	960	1,358	1,365
Terra Cotta	"	1,023	1,025	1,039	1,212	1,122	1,121	1,258	1,188	1,275	1,484
SAWN NATIVE TIMBER:	'000 sup.feet	25,733	27,470	27,479	23,547	30,095	26,644	24,860	25,624	26,378	26,606
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:											
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	gal.	100,095	121,956	118,847	97,965	110,539	86,089	74,322	123,036	106,579	119,291
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	"	20,996	27,146	23,355	17,476	16,792	18,439	12,705	20,531	17,996	21,799
Thinners for Lacquers	"	30,603	37,738	39,395	37,487	36,788	26,901	39,762	44,010	42,282	45,849
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	"	42,821	39,130	48,837	43,987	46,866	29,948	39,093	47,292	52,933	57,345
Water Paints	'000 lb.	117	118	153	377	140	124	* 196	468	563	675
Soap - Household	cwt.	16,745	18,589	19,193	16,823	19,708	16,887	19,419	16,587	16,439	19,656
Toilet & Hand	"	3,798	4,650	4,480	3,748	4,639	2,648	5,324	2,610	3,898	4,526
Flakes & Chips	"	1,715	2,763	2,308	2,528	1,966	2,898	3,089	3,164	2,305	898
Industrial	"	2,523	5,268	3,132	2,726	2,459	2,971	* 2,447	3,519	3,091	4,518
Sand	"	750	1,120	983	661	845	676	772	721	820	825
Soft	"	522	650	612	568	602	514	* 636	450	793	778
Liquid	"	1,369	2,333	2,559	2,469	2,695	1,932	* 2,399	2,739	2,395	3,055
Extracts & Powders	"	22,265	25,782	32,451	30,883	37,261	28,821	38,988	34,243	28,200	45,928
Superphosphate	ton	52,069	51,257	52,752	47,616	44,972	45,794	45,019	56,191	69,450	46,668
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	19,836	20,165	20,480	18,538	19,831	15,872	18,489	21,869	23,404	19,301
METALS:- Gold (Mine Production)	fine oz.	5,532	5,809	5,302	5,812	5,506	* 4,320	6,392	4,913	5,288	7,161
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc. Pushers & Strollers)	number	4,051	4,577	3,296	3,823	3,399	3,079	3,349	4,739	3,267	3,507

(a) Factory production only.

Commodity	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	May	June	July	May	June	July
MATTRESSES:											
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring (a)	Number	5,694	6,158	7,794	7,659	8,254	7,633	6,638	8,472	7,506	8,016
Inner Spring	"	5,115	6,619	7,649	9,384	8,812	6,403	9,067	9,078	8,353	10,658
Soft Filled	"	9,974	10,950	8,337	7,343	8,941	6,365	7,299	7,535	6,895	(7,093 1,010 1,427
Rubber	"										
Other	"										
ENGINES - Other than Marine - Petrol and Other Light Oils - 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	"	383	379	371	360	446	315	402	334	362	281
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (b)											
Under 1 H.P.	"	4,971	6,549	7,598	7,687	8,143	6,436	7,402	9,169	8,072	10,951
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	"	828	734	666	423	547	361	443	466	455	348
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	"	429	371	311	167	319	229	82	179	221	353
5 " " " 10 H.P.	"	122	178	171	103	95	88	110	150	58	71
10 " and over	"	43	42	52	43	80	68	49	32	52	37
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:											
Toasters (Domestic)	"	7,370	6,991	7,355	6,021	2,232	4,044	4,948	6,932	4,381	6,427
Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	"	12,431	11,953	13,294	6,852	7,530	5,747	5,195	10,618	8,834	8,049
Radios and Radiograms	"	8,181	10,956	5,571	5,872	4,055	3,471	4,854	7,405	6,744	7,648
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	"	..	364	577	699	490	458	585	821	666	703
BUILDING FITTINGS:											
Stoves - Solid Fuel	"	1,115	1,360	1,401	1,094	1,460	1,429	1,522	1,137	1,042	1,438
Gas	"	1,393	1,357	1,138	900	983	712	858	900	946	1,002
Coppers - Gas	"	810	836	579	533	589	427	606	564	501	506
Electric	"	326	840	460	226	334	146	260	231	367	229
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	"	798	794	734	512	722	600 *	592	568	418	581
Gas	"	850	717	554	557	477	412	735	533	511	716
Electric	"	41	370	238	226	134	120	161	220	267	394
Sink Heaters - Electric	"	467	750	461	266	248	201	304	263	220	494
Sinks, Stainless Steel	"	4,160	5,362	5,535	5,799	6,983	6,680	7,376	6,179	6,509	7,308
PEDAL CYCLES: (made and/or assembled)	"	..	3,874	2,476	2,149	1,763	1,449	1,374	1,854	1,297	1,741
FLOOR COVERINGS:											
Wool Felt & Carpets	'000 sq.yds.	132	137	108	148	90	112	108	172	200	142

(a) Figures prior to 1951-52 do not include mattresses made and incorporated in stretchers and folding beds.

(b) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

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COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	lb.	45,695	64,461	67,531	53,549	69,610	60,052	51,797	66,222	71,151	76,715
COTTON TEXTILES: Cotton Tweeds	sq.yd.	80,017	81,702	80,964	51,270	74,307	60,375	59,513	79,067	74,874	74,442
Drills, Jeans, etc.	"	244,296	220,175	298,874	285,126	316,454	355,542	346,954	313,953	420,879	467,423
WOOL: Scoured and carbonised wool	'000 lb.	5,492	4,679	3,902	4,059	3,835	4,039	* 4,124	5,158	5,142	5,327
Wool Tops	"	1,132	1,100	839	861	482	568	641	1,181	1,332	1,250
Yarn - Worsted	"	1,055	990	823	858	643	706	697	1,131	953	1,137
Woollen	"	1,188	1,121	875	812	642	642	658	1,060	1,101	1,005
WOOL TEXTILES: Woven Cloth - Worsted	'000 sq.yds.	663	671	562	487	421	413	417	660	626	629
Woollen	"	826	702	558	590	368	309	322	774	661	542
Other (a)	"	211	234	118	167	68	62	74	228	239	252
Blankets	number	89,181	98,667	66,321	43,537	55,578	49,328	64,490	60,768	57,490	71,601
Rugs	"	5,857	5,536	3,442	4,043	4,528	4,691	7,972	4,866	7,330	8,198
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids' Girls'											
Fully Fashioned	doz.pr.	79,907	84,462	91,421	108,938	92,719	93,879	*108,405	116,853	122,174	131,750
Circular	"	7,173	7,041	6,458	8,725	8,644	6,924	6,731	11,661	12,618	12,514
Anklets	"	23,321	24,391	18,656	29,057	14,660	15,193	*23,668	37,598	37,163	47,934
Men's & Boys'	"	80,459	103,649	95,398	107,792	75,162	80,744	*98,561	115,533	122,822	135,508
Children's	"	38,399	34,034	32,216	27,891	27,256	28,765	*23,111	35,934	36,491	44,649
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (b): Men's	doz.	39,371	36,324	39,916	32,002	35,520	32,870	42,232	35,313	35,389	45,451
Women's	"	57,581	74,732	68,436	58,805	57,048	46,023	66,930	65,394	57,807	73,892
Children's	"	24,534	25,618	25,029	21,563	18,425	19,432	22,400	23,218	26,753	36,827
FOUNDATION GARMENTS: Corsets	"	3,581	4,686	5,713	5,393	4,446	3,907	3,933	5,732	6,598	6,736
Corselets	"	627	440	445	308	415	479	343	373	467	399
Brassieres	"	13,525	15,887	15,648	13,413	10,929	10,962	11,187	16,768	17,168	18,648
CLOTHING (except knitted):											
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	"	25,888	26,585	29,110	23,564	26,930	26,045	*29,811	22,692	23,387	28,848
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	"	6,496	5,471	6,454	5,312	7,181	5,408	* 5,341	7,578	4,997	6,423
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	doz.pr.	2,268	1,792	1,099	1,718	1,482	1,513	1,458	2,258	1,781	2,068
Other	"	2,154	2,889	3,021	4,191	3,303	2,188	3,316	6,159	4,347	6,133
Work	"	1,204	1,209	1,565	1,231	1,692	1,328	1,489	1,291	1,317	1,632
FOOTWEAR (Not rubber): Boots & Shoes	'000 pr.	604	678	659	646	692	637	* 719	708	738	803
Sandals	"	64	80	62	39	19	27	* 42	27	25	63
Slippers	"	356	355	308	282	271	276	222	345	424	359
FUR FELT HATS (Complete): Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,613	3,420	2,955	2,284	2,515	2,640	1,657	2,603	2,480	2,246

(a) Includes Worsted and Woollen Mixtures and other mixtures predominantly of Wool.

(b) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

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		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	Ø1951-52	Ø1952-53	May	June	July	May	June	July
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:											
Flour (from Wheat)	short ton	37,315	37,407	45,471	49,226	50,614	47,015	49,715	53,705	50,678	53,027
Bran (from Wheat)	"	7,466	7,259	9,009	9,334	9,855	9,153	9,401	10,220	9,380	9,757
Pollard (from Wheat)	"	7,658	7,424	9,259	10,515	10,262	9,905	10,460	11,493	11,019	11,447
Biscuits	'000 lb.	2,786	2,818	3,383	2,984	3,758	3,365	3,608	3,156	3,181	3,612
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	"	2,666	2,221	1,898	1,755	2,106	1,926	2,258	2,364	2,269	2,369
Other	"	2,128	2,100	2,313	2,244	2,376	2,320	2,811	2,325	2,260	2,592
Beef and Veal	ton	10,384	11,384	11,392	10,177	11,201	10,482	10,523	10,954	11,431	11,102
Lamb	"	5,582	3,917	3,669	4,914	2,440	2,354	2,525	2,802	2,613	2,306
Mutton	"	6,773	4,670	5,259	7,689	4,832	4,362	4,290	5,579	5,312	4,652
Pork	"	554	633	717	583	661	581	* 427	551	558	536
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight) (a)	"	661	659	632	678	628	596	* 751	641	563	572
Total Meat (in terms of fresh) (a)	"	24,401	21,500	21,895	24,332	19,988	18,590	*18,786	20,758	20,680	19,374
Butter (factory only)	"	5,249	4,832	4,980	4,772	1,946	1,591	2,102	1,578	1,434	1,820
Cheese (factory only)	"	1,766	1,881	1,840	1,876	512	409	* 646	378	310	612
Processed Milk Products -											
Condensed Full-Cream Milk - Sweetened	'000 lb.	7,076	6,796	7,340	6,231	2,975	2,728	2,242	2,503	1,297	1,739
Unsweetened	"				1,657			688
Powdered Full-Cream Milk	"	2,803	2,165	2,524	2,221	1,094	876	1,289	946	1,016	1,592
Other Processed Wholemilk Products (b)	"	1,289	1,799	1,495	1,435	793	657	592	779	979	1,262
Ice Cream	'000 gals.	328	429	397	342	163	85	132	141	110	147
Beer (including Waste Beer)	"	4,143	4,434	4,728	5,056	4,138	3,303	4,827	4,821	5,126	4,625
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	cwt.	15,128	13,478	10,387	16,910	20,854	17,892	11,590	29,592	27,473	33,014
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	"	12,222	11,018	10,318	11,314	11,116	8,835	10,558	10,443	8,329	10,139
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	"	7,997	7,799	7,686	7,053	7,898	8,328	9,035	7,386	7,487	8,363
Margarine - Table	"	1,569	886	1,222	1,465	1,658	1,739	3,236	981	767	1,813
Other	"	6,926	5,507	6,403	5,506	7,453	7,634	7,091	5,380	6,837	6,596
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	'000 (c)	307	309	323	347	344	340	351	390	397	398
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (d)	'000 lb.	5,917	5,848	4,940	3,401	4,204	2,099	2,160	2,946	2,114	2,143
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (d)	"	7,954	8,511	9,894	9,273	763	..	-	1,327	..	-
Green Peas	"	225	282	487	239	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	"	377	237	389	194	..	-	-	..	-	-
Other Vegetables	"	1,572	2,355	2,445	1,002	2,673	2,245	2,057	657	527	1,217
Tomato Juice	'000 gals.	34	13	88	101	4	..	-	-	-	..
Sauce	"	136	130	129	111	78	* 85	84	60	57	78
Soup	"	176	206	265	154	209	213	160	17	104	51
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	'000 lb.	869	914	838	981	959	479	947	1,002	1,033	1,058

(a) From February, 1953 onwards, pressed and canned bacon and ham have been converted to bone-in weight.

(b) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (c) Bushels of 40 lb.

(d) Includes Tasmanian Production.